

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. CALLAHAN

DATE: 1-21-64

FROM : C. R. DAVIDSON

SUBJECT: THE JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

The Domestic Intelligence Division states that the Bureau does not have the John Birch Society under investigation and has not placed any undercover informants in the organization. As a matter of fact, the Bureau will not approve any individual for development as a confidential informant if he is a member of the John Birch Society.

No information is available to indicate membership of any Bureau employee in the John Birch Society. All employees are required to list all organizations to which they presently belong on their Personnel Status Forms which are required annually from investigative employees each February 1 and from all other employees each August 1. The organization memberships listed by all field employees must be reviewed by the Special Agents in Charge or their designees, and in the case of SOG employees, by the Administrative Division. With the exception of the Boy Scouts and certain other organizations, no lists are maintained of the names of employees belonging to specific organizations. However, it is felt that any listing by an employee of membership in the John Birch Society would have been noted when the Personnel Status Forms were reviewed and such membership brought to the attention of appropriate Bureau officials. The employees responsible for making such checks have no recollection of any listing by any Bureau employee of membership in the John Birch Society. In addition, the General Indices of the Bureau contain no references to indicate John Birch Society membership on the part of any FBI employee.

The above is submitted for information.

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